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1. The reorganized Taehan Public Opinion Association (TPOA) with U Mun (4416/2429) as its chairman gained strength after YI Pyong-hui (2621/4426/3556), TPOA's managing editor,¹ began to work closely with U in February 1953. Before February the TPOA existed in name only because it had lost its staff members because of financial difficulties and because of the June 1952 political crisis.
2. YI Yang-nae (2621/7122/0171) was elected chief of the Cultural Bureau of the TPOA. After YI assumed his new position, he intended to infiltrate existing political parties and eventually to obtain the initiative in Korean political circles.²

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] YI Pyong-hui is chief of the General Affairs Bureau of the Taehan Public Opinion Association.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. According to information available to this office, the TPOA in March 1953 was gradually gaining control of all organizations belonging to the association.

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